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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IT, US

SUBJECT: US/EC NINE DRAFT DECLARATION: NEXT STEPS

REF: STATE 212595

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL DCM RAISED WITH POL DIR DUCCI QUESTION OF NEXT MEETING OF EC NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL. DUCCI SAID HE WAS NOT YET AWARE OF THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE EC PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES IN PREPARING THE ECONOMIC DECLARATION BUT HE HAD HEARD THAT LAST WEEK'S LUNCHEON MEETING IN BRUSSELS HAD GONE WELL. APPARENTLY THE FRENCH WERE PREPARED TO HAVE THE DRAFT GO FORWARD ALBEIT WITH THEIR PREFERRED LANGUAGE.

2. ASSUMING THAT THE NINE WILL HAVE COMPLETED THEIR WORK IN TIME, DUCCI FAVORS A MEETING DURING THE PERIOD SUGGESTED BY SPRINGSTEEN TO BARTELS PRESUMABLY ON NOVEMBER 14
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AFTER THE NINE POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAVE MET.

3. SPEAKING PERSONALLY DUCCI EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IT WAS MOST IMPORTANT THAT THE UNITED STATES SIT DOWN WITH THE

EC NINE VERY SOON TO GIVE PRACTICAL EVIDENCE THAT THE ALLIANCE
RELATIONS ARE GOOD DESPITE STRAINS WHICH HAVE BECOME PUBLIC
OVER THE PAST WEEKEND. VOLPE

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